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Applicant : PICKERING et al.
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Title : PRECIPITATION PROCESS

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Examiner : W. Wright

Docket No.: : PICK3001/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of June 27, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on October 27, 2003, by the filing herewith of a petition for an extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.